

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 4522

1. THAILAND 2. CNTRY CODE: 549 3. SER. NO: 0053200

4. JARDINE MATHESON (THAILAND) LTD.

4A. CODE: K

5. 1032/1-5 RAMA IV ROAD, P.O. BOX 40

6. BANGKOK, THAILAND

7. ESTABL: 1974 8. EMPL: 131 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED  
IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL

12. RPT. DATE: 03/77

13A. 35851/235. IMP. RTR. DIST. OF AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERA-  
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TION EQUIPMENT

13B. 28690/235. IMP.RTR.DIST. OF FLAVORS AND ESSENCES

14. CONTACT: D.P. GRAHAM TITLE: DIRECTOR

15. CABLE: JARTHAI 16. TELEX: TH 2672

17. TEL. 286-9951

18. FINANCIAL REFS: THE CHARTERED BANK, SALADAENG CIRCLE, RAMA 4  
ROAD, BANGKOK

19. TRADE REFS: YORK DIVISION, BORG-WARNER CORP., P.O. BOX  
1592, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA 17405.

20. AGENCY REP: YORK INT'L LTD., P.O. BOX 1592, YORK, PA 17405,  
AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, ACQ: 1975; POLAK'S  
FRUTAL WORKS INC., 33 SPRAGUE AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940,  
FLAVOR AND ESSENCE, ACQ: 1974.

21. JARDINE MATHESON WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 WITH AN AUTHORIZED  
CAPITAL OF US\$5,000. FIFTY ONE PERCENT OF ITS EQUITY IS HELD BY  
THE SARASIN FAMILY AND THE REMAINING BY JARDINE MATHESON C9. (SEA),  
LTD. OF HONG KONG. SUBJECT FIRM IMPORTS AIR CONDITIONING AND  
REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, FLAVORS AND ESSENCES, MAINLY FROM THE  
UNITED STATES (90 PERCENT) FOR SALE THROUGHOUT THAILAND. IT ALSO  
PROVIDES INSTALLATION AND REPAIR SERVICES. IT HAS A LEASED OFFICE  
OF 1,000 SQ. METERS AND A LEASED WAREHOUSE OF 1,200 SQ.METERS  
LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS AREAS. IT EMPLOYS 131  
PEOPLE INCLUDING 15 SALESMEN. ITS SALES VOLUME IN 1976 WAS  
REPORTED TO BE US\$6,150,000. A LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT SUBJECT  
FIRM HAS MAINTAINED A SATISFACTORY ACCOUNT WITH THE BANK SINCE  
DECEMBER 1974. JARDINE MATHESON IS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH CHAM-  
BER OF COMMERCE AND THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THAILAND.  
IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.  
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22. PREPARED BY: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPROVED BY: JAMES H. SAVERY  
AT: AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
WHITEHOUSE

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